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In re Patent Application of:
Leonard KATZ et al.

Application No.: 10/690,949

Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: RECOMBINANT STREPTOMYCES
HYGROSCOPICUS HOST CELLS THAT
PRODUCE 17-DESMETHYLRAPAMYCIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 28, 2004, for which a response is due on March 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.